



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.436.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) | |
| | Harold Y. Walker, Jr., et al. |) | |
| Serial No.: | 10/006,103 |) | |
| Filed: | December 6, 2001 |) | Art Unit |
| Confirmation No.: | 9457 |) | 2874 |
| For: | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RELEASING A PLUGGABLE MODULE |) | |
| Examiner: | Kang, Juliana K. |) | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 be extended for three (3) months until July 2, 2004.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Form in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated July 2, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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